



Applicant	M. Howard	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Serial No.	10/724,336	
Filing Date	November 29, 2003	
Group Art Unit	Not Assigned	
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Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
Attorney Docket No.	142.009US01	
Title: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD		

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 1, 2004 to July 1, 2004.

An authorized Credit Card Payment form is included to cover the \$420 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502432.

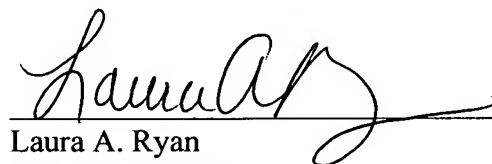
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Respectfully submitted,

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